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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 3721

Confirmation No.: 8328

Examiner: Sameh TAWFIK

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For: CAPPING HEAD FOR THE APPLICATION IN VACUUM CONDITIONS OF CAPS ON BOTTLES OR CONTAINERS IN GENERAL, A CAPPING MACHINE COMPRISING SAID HEAD, AND A METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF CAPS THAT CAN BE APPLIED BY MEANS OF SAID MACHINE

**ELECTION RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 4, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I, containing Claims 1-7 drawn to a capping head for application of caps on bottles.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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